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Applicant: Yoshiharu KOBAYASHI et al.

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Title: CODE CONVERSION METHOD AND APPARATUS, CODE
RECORDING MEDIUM, CODE RECORDING APPARATUS, AND CODE
REPRODUCING APPARATUS

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Response was filed on March 4, 2005 to an Office Action dated December 7, 2004 and to date no action on the application has been received. A review of the PAIR systems indicates an Examiner's Amendment was mailed on May 20, 2005. The Applicant never receive this communication.

Applicant believes a Notice of Allowance is overdue and inquires as to when it might be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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